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Conservation and Management Measure for Bigeye, Yellowfin and Skipjack Tuna

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This paper sets out those provisions which should be reviewed at WCPFC15.

A. Provisions applicable for one year only, either as set out in paragraph 56 of CMM 2017-01, or according to their terms:

- Footnote 1 (Cook Islands' high seas purse seine charter exception)
- Paragraph 16 (3 month FAD closure).
- Paragraph 17 (additional 2 month high seas FAD closure).
- Paragraph 29 (US transfer of 100 days to its high seas effort limit).
- Paragraph 39 and Table 3 of Attachment 1 (bigeye longline catch limits).

B. Provisions which CMM 2017-01 requires to be reviewed at WCPFC15

- Paragraph 15 requires review of paragraphs 12 to 14 in light of advice of SC.
- Paragraph 22 requires consideration of adoption of measures on the implementation of non-entangling and/or biodegradable material on FADs [paragraphs 19 and 20], based on guidelines developed by the FAD Management Options IWG and advice from SC14 and TCC14.
- Paragraph 24 requires review of whether the number of FADs deployed as set out in paragraph 23 is appropriate, based on consideration in the FAD Management Options IWG.
- Paragraph 40 requires review of the bigeye catch limits specified in Table 3 of Attachment 1, based on any revised stock assessments and the recommendations of the SC, and the Commission may also take into account any plan by a CCM to increase the level of monitoring and control of its longline vessels fishing in the Convention Area.
- Paragraph 50 indicates that SC14 and TCC14 will provide advice to the Commission on other fisheries and what information is needed to develop appropriate management measures for those other fisheries.

C. Additional provisions which have a timeframe set out in CMM 2017-01

- Paragraph 25: Coastal CCMs that have yet to notify limits to the Commission shall do so by 31 December 2018.
- Paragraph 28: agreement on purse seine effort or catch limits on the high seas and a framework for allocation of those limits by 2019 (ie at WCPFC16).
- Paragraph 44: agreement on longline hard limits for bigeye and a framework to allocate those limits by 2020 (ie at WCPFC17).